"See that the players are well bestowed." — **Hamlet**

THE ACTORS' FUND

OF AMERICA

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WHAT IS THE ACTORS' FUND?

THIS question can be answered in a few words. The Actors' Fund of America is the players' own charity. Everyone in the theatre is justly proud of what it means — of what it has done — and of what it is now doing. It is a national organization devoted to the care of the aged, the sick, and destitute of the theatrical profession.

67 years ago, the great men of the theatre of that day founded a charity organization to be known as The Actors' Fund of America. In the first year of its existence it dispensed $12,349.07, and in the many years that have intervened this modest sum has increased year by year, until in the last twelve months the expenditures have reached a total of close to a quarter of a million dollars, which includes the maintenance of the Actors' Fund Home located at Englewood, New Jersey, where the stage favorites of a past generation are surrounded by every comfort, and a bit of luxury.

The only financial support the Actors' Fund has is from bequests and donations, augmented by special benefit performances given Sunday nights and at special matinees in principal cities during each theatrical season, and from its regular income from a limited endowment fund.

It is assuredly among the most economically conducted charities in the world—the cost of distributing its relief during the past year was approximately 11¢ on each dollar.

Give to this collection what you can, and be assured that your offering will contribute to the happiness of those actors and actresses who in their time contributed to the enjoyment of your grandparents in their theatre-going days.

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